

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: <b>Norio HIRAYAMA <i>et al.</i></b>	)	Confirmation No.: <b>7158</b>
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Application No.: <b>10/540, 540</b>	)	Group Art Unit: <b>1796</b>
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Filing Date: <b>September 11, 2006</b>	)	Examiner: <b>M. FEELY</b>
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For: <b>METHOD OF MANUFACTURING FIBER- REINFORCED THERMOPLASTICS, AND FIBER-REINFORCED THERMOPLASTICS</b>	)	Date: <b>August 3, 2009</b>

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed March 4, 2009, Applicant submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the record of the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.